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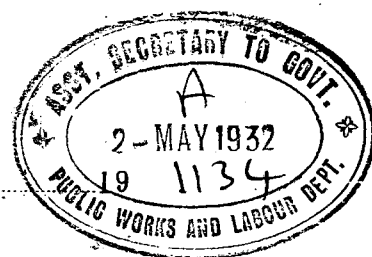
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G.O. No.	1164
DATED	1164 6-6-32

[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment - Temporary - South Kanara - Assignment of
lands to depressed classes - Cost of Special Staff - Recovery -
Waived.

DEPARTMENT.



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Subject.

Labour Department - Establishment - South Kanara District -
 Assignment of lands for depressed classes - Deputy Surveyor -
 Appointment.

ENCLOSURES.	
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E.1. No. 1958/32.

Station Madras, Dated the 29th April 1932.

From (Name) C.A. Souter, Esq., I.C.S.,
 (Designation) Commissioner of Labour, Madras..

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
 Public Works and Labour Department.

Sir,

Reference:- G.O. No. 566-Revenue, dated 9-3-'32.

I have the honour to enclose copy of letter Ref. C.

No. 3669/31, dated 22-3-'32, from the District Labour Officer
 South Kanara, together with a copy of the endorsement of the
 Collector of South Kanara No. L.Dis.3116/32, dated 2-4-'32.

I agree with the Collector that it will be a real hardship on
 the members of the Depressed Classes, if they are made to
 bear the cost of the staff as contemplated in the Government
 Order referred to above. I request that in the circumstances;
 referred to above, Government may be pleased to direct the
 Deputy Surveyor's pay and Travelling Allowance to be met

from.

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from the budget of this department.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

N. Varadachari

For Commissioner of Labour. 1.5.32

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Copy of letter No. Ref. C. No. 3669/31, dated the 22nd March '32, from the District Labour Officer, South Kanara, to the Commissioner of Labour, Madras.

Establishment -- Temporary -- South Kanara District -- Assignment of lands for depressed classes -- Deputy Surveyor -- Appointment -- Sanctioned -- G.O. No. Mis. 556, Rev. dated 9-3-'32, communicated with your D.Dis. No. 8728-31-E1, dated 12-3-'32.

Ever since the operations of the Labour Department were introduced to this District in 1923, there was a Deputy Surveyor attached to the Department and paid from the budget of this department. No cost was so far recovered from the depressed classes assignees as contemplated in paragraph 17 of B.S.O. No. 34 A. It was only after the institution of the present retrenchment campaign, that the Deputy Surveyor's post was abolished with effect from 16-6-'31.

2. The economic condition of the depressed classes of this District is wholly deplorable. Their earnings are generally low, and not even adequate for their maintenance. There are times when they do not get any employment at all, and for at least 4 months in a year, they live by half-starvation. In the majority of cases, they clothe themselves in rags. They have practically no savings. Being always dependant on their landlords for patronage and support they are often indebted to them (land-lords) or to some other money lenders. In short, their poverty-stricken condition cannot be adequately described in this reference.

3. In consideration of their poverty, Government were pleased to exempt them from payment of subdivision fees in connection with their applications for Government land on darkhast, during the period when the system of payment of sub-division fees was in vogue. As a further proof of their poverty, it may be seen that they are invariably assigned Government land on darkhast ~~fee~~ ^{free} of seigniorage. Even after these concessions were shown to them, cases of resumption of land for failure to pay the land revenue assessment were not infrequent. With a view to minimise such cases, Government were pleased to exempt them from payment.

ment of land revenue itself for the 1st seven years from the date original assignment, provided $1/5$ of the entire extent assigned, was improved upon in each of the five years subsequent to grant. But, it is a matter for regret, that even under such favourable circumstances, resumption of land has not been totally extinct. The depressed classes assignees feel it a burden to pay land revenue due on their plots as their daily income is far from being adequate for their maintenance. Taking these facts into consideration, I venture to submit that it would be impossible to enforce payment of the cost of demarcation from the assignees. On the other hand, it is most likely that they would rather forego the land itself than subject themselves to the conditions of assignment, with the result that the good intentions of the Government are likely to be frustrated.

4. There is also another important aspect of the question, which cannot be lost sight of. Several sites of land have so far been assigned to members of the depressed classes in this District and in these cases, none of the assignees had to subscribe anything towards the cost of demarcation of the sites assigned to them. This fact is sufficient to create in the uncultured thoughts of the persons, who are not to get land on payment of the said cost, that the present step is somehow or other an additional burden imposed ^{on} them. On the other hand, there is every possibility of interested persons who do not hesitate to create trouble by grossly misrepresenting and distorting facts, availing themselves of this opportunity for creating distrust in the Department among the depressed classes. Above all, it is but natural that the depressed classes members themselves would feel a heart-burning, when they see that they have to pay the cost of demarcating while their brethren, who got lands before them had to make no such payment.

5. Further most of the sub-divisions which are now pending measurement, are those formed according to the layout approved by the Director of Town Planning, Madras. It cannot be definitely said that applicants will be available for all the subdivisions, which are thus to be formed.

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Enclosure - concluded.

A Some of the subdivisions might attract applicants only on a future date. But, the subdivisions will have to be measured and got sanctioned now, accordance with the layout. The future date, on which the applicants be drawn for the subdivisions remaining to be assigned cannot be foreseen at present. Hence, the recovery of the proportionate cost in respect of those sub-divisions, assuming that recovery is possible, will be far ~~remotely~~ remote.

6. In consideration of all these facts, I beg to request that Government may be kindly addressed to waive the recovery of the cost ordered in paragraph 2 of their order quoted above, and to direct the Deputy Surveyor's pay and Travelling Allowance to be met from the budget of this department, as was the case in previous years before the abolition of the post.

Copy of endorsement, L.Dis.3116-32, dated 2-4-'32, from the Collector of South Kanara.

Forwarded to the Commissioner of Labour, Madras.

2. I fully agree with the District Labour Officer. It will be a real hardship on the members of the depressed classes especially in these hard days, if they are made to bear the cost of the staff as contemplated in G.O.Mis. 566 (Revenue), dated 9th March '32.

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CF CN^o 1134A. From the Commr of Labour N^o E, 1958/32
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Depressed classes - Assignment
of land in S. Kanara - cost of
Dy Surveyor - Recovery

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now discontinued -
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Attention is invited to G.O. N^o 226 Rev
of 9.2.25 in which the Depressed classes were
exempted from the payment of subdivision
fees in the cases of lands assigned to them
under special rules. Under G.O. N^o 566 Rev
of 9.3.32 the cost of the special staff
employed in Kasaragod taluk S. Kanara &
for subdivision work in connection with the assignment of lands
to depressed classes will have to be recovered
from them. As pointed out by the Commr of
Labour on p1 c.f., it will be a real
hardship if they are made to bear the cost of
the staff. But the Commissioner's proposal
to debit the cost of the staff to the budget
of this department ^{does not seem to be} ~~is not~~ in order as
service departments are not allowed to make
charges against other depts for services which
fall within the class of duties for which
they are constituted. Hence if the Commissioner's
proposal is ~~to~~ to be accepted it is enough
if only the recovery is ordered to be waived.

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The A.G. may be cancelled
~~before making the report to the Finance Committee.~~
~~The Revenue Committee may be asked to the A.G. for~~
~~for a period and the solution there is easy.~~
~~with objections to the report to the A.G.~~
to ~~cancel~~ with ref to 'A' on p 1 and

A draft end is submitted. It may be
sent to Revenue for acceptance.
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Obviously it is inadmissible to
debit the cost of a Rev. dept official to
the Labour dept. budget.

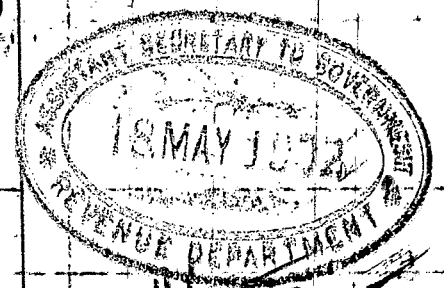
I think it may be accepted that
the depressed class assigns will be under
to bear demeritation charges. The best
course appears to be to modify para 2
of the G.O. at (R) so as to make the
Union of such charges in the case of
d.c. assigns. The alternative is to
employ in cancellation of the G.O. at (R)
a deputy surveyor under the Labour dept.
but this offends the principle that all
stages of darkness work shd. be attended
to by the Rev. staff.

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Please see the notes from
M. 1-2 note Subject to approval a
draft order is submitted. It may issue
with the concurrence of P.W.D. and Fin.
(The amount involved is Rs 140 for 6 months).

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What was intended to be reviewed
in (i) is not the cost of
demarcation, but the cost of the
special staff employed to carry out
the work of subdivision. P.O. 34. A. (17)
for special survey of the survey
permits the waiver of the cost of demarcation
where no special staff is employed, but
allows no discretion where ~~a special~~
such a staff is employed. But Govt
may of course sanction the waiver of
the recovery of the cost of the special staff
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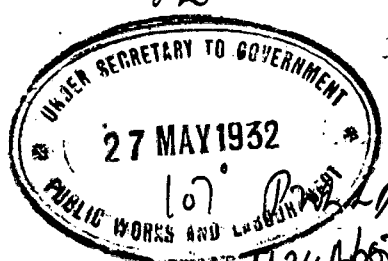
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The draft order may be accepted and
the case returned to Revenue.

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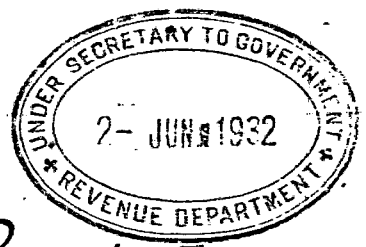
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READ AGAIN G.O. No. 566 Rev, dated 9. 3. 1932. (V)

READ ALSO:—

C. No. 192/E/32 From the Commr of Laban, No E. 1/1938/32, dated 29. 4. 1932. Cf

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ORDER.

Ms.

No. 1164, dated 6. 6. 1932

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In partial modification of G.O. no 566 Rev of 9. 3. 32, the Govt sanction the waiver of the recovery from the employees of the cost of the special staff whose employment was sanctioned in that G.O. for subdivision work connected with the assignment of lands to depressed classes in the South Kanara D.

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To the Board of Rev. Mr. A. G. through Finance
Commr of Laban
P. W. & L. Dept.

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